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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Nicolas J. Hammond)	
Serial No. 09/592,404)	Examiner: Christian Laforgia
Filed: June 13, 2000)	Art Unit: 2131
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)	Confirmation No.: 5767
AUDITING NETWORK SECURITY)	

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION OF MARCH 3, 2006 - REQUIRING
INFORMATION REGARDING THE IDS FILED ON JULY 25, 2005
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.105

Mail Stop Amendment
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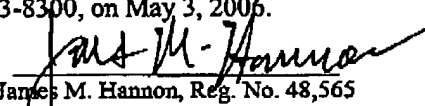
Sir:

In response to the Official Action of March 3, 2006 requiring the Applicants to furnish the Examiner with or explain the relevant sections of each document listed on the IDS filed by the Applicants on July 25, 2005, under a Requirement for Information under 37 C.F.R. § 1.105, please reconsider the application in view of the appended remarks. The Applicants timely filed an IDS on July 25, 2005 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4), after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and before the mailing date of a first action. A fee was not required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for its proper consideration by the Examiner.

I. Requirement for Information Under 37 C.F.R. §1.105

In the current Official Action, the Examiner is requiring the Applicants to specifically explain or point out the relevant sections of each document listed on the IDS filed by the

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Attention: Examiner Laforgia, Group Art Unit 2131, Facsimile No. 571-273-8300, on May 3, 2006.


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